

THE ONLY SURE THING ABOUT LUCK IS THAT IT WILL CHANGE.

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WHITE MT. NATIONAL FOREST DIST. CLOSED

Present Fire Hazard Voids All Camp Fire Permits—Ranger Urges Cooperation

The entire White Mountain National Forest District is again closed this year to all use and occupancy because of dry conditions as fire hazard is extremely serious. This is announced by C. L. Graham, Forest Supervisor, of Laconia, N. H. They have avoided this ban until the last moment so that the recreation features might go on, including hiking and fishing.

During this period all National Forest camp-fire permits are void. Camping will be permitted only on public camp grounds. These grounds will be posted to that effect. Everyone is requested to be especially careful when throwing cigarette butts out the window when riding along the highway. Take special caution that they are not burning.

Anyone seeing signs of fire or smoke are asked to cooperate at once with the District Ranger at Gorham, N. H., telephone 20-2, or notify the nearest fire warden.

DR. WILSON TO ADDRESS P. T. A.

The meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association will be held Monday evening at the Grammar School. The following program will be presented:

Musical selection, Arlene Greenleaf, cello; Robert Greenleaf, violin; Muriel Hall, violin; accompanied by Barbara Hall on the piano.

Health Talk, Dr. H. M. Wilson
Spelling Contests between 5th and 6th grades and 7th and 8th grades
Those on the committee are Miss Millie Williams, Mrs. Roger Foster, and Mrs. Archie Young.

LOCAL ROAD PROJECT PLANNED BY STATE

Included in construction projects planned by the State Highway Commission and announced Wednesday is 1.5 miles of bituminous macadam highway in Bethel and Greenwood.

Other work planned included: gravel surface—Pembroke, .38 mile; Fryeburg, 1.12 miles; bituminous concrete—Windham, 1.85 miles; concrete—York, .46 mile.

School Play Day May 20 to Include Parade and Games

The teachers of the Bethel union, 28 in number, met at the Bethel grammar school Tuesday afternoon when committees for Play Day reported, and more definite plans were made.

The parade, including more than 500 children, will form at 2 p. m. at the Primary School and march to the G. A. athletic field where games will be enjoyed during the afternoon.

The purpose of Play Day is to arouse interest in the health and physical education program of the schools. The seven-point children will be featured in the parade, and already there are more than 100 children who qualify for this honor.

Parents and citizens are asked to reserve Friday afternoon, May 20, that they may be present to enjoy the afternoon in observing the Play Day exercises.

TOWN OF BETHEL Notice to Innkeepers and Common Victualers

It is HEREBY ORDERED that all victualers and innkeepers shall be required to file their application and bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for a victualer's or innkeeper's license on or before May 7th next.

Dated at Bethel, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1938.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk

Miss Rita Hutchins Given Variety Shower

Friends of Miss Rita Hutchins gave her a surprise variety shower at the home of Mrs. W. J. Upson Monday evening in honor of her approaching marriage. After an original poem by Mrs. R. R. Tibbets was read by Mrs. Freeland Clark, the dining room where she found the table overflowing with gifts, arranged under an umbrella which was decorated in white with silver streamers to represent rain.

A wedding cake with miniature bride and groom was made by Miss Hutchins' aunt, Mrs. Wallace Clark. Sixty relatives and friends were present.

Gould Takes Norway 13-2

Tying off on Morin, the Norway pitcher, for 16 hits including six extra base wallops, Gould Academy had little trouble defeating Norway in a Western Maine Conference game here last Saturday 13-2. Brown with two doubles and two singles led the batters with Wentzell following with three hits. Robertson, Tucker, and Dick Crockett each connected for two safe hits.

Frost and Morin with two hits each collected four of the visitors' seven hits. gathered off Keady. Along with Keady's fine steady pitching, Brown also shone on the defense handling seven assists and a put-out with only one error. The entire team however played "heads-up" ball, trying hard for every advantage. The team looked considerably better in their second appearance of the season than they did at Gorham in the opening game.

NORWAY

Frost, 2b, 5 2 1 1
Palmer, ss, 2 0 1 1
Howe, c, 4 0 7 0
Dow, 1b, 4 0 11 0
Morin, p, 4 2 1 0
Tuck, cf, 4 1 1 4
Wight, 3b, 3 1 1 1
Sturdevant, 3b, 1 0 0 0
Cobb, rf, 4 1 0 0
Gullford, lf, 3 0 1 0
Trafton, 1 0 0 0

GOULD

Brown, ss, 5 4 1 7
Adams, 3b, 4 0 1 1
Robertson, 1b, 5 2 13 0
Tucker, lf, 4 2 2 0
Johnson, c, 4 1 5 1
R. Crockett, rf, 5 2 1 0
Keady, p, 5 1 1 0
C. Crockett, cf, 4 1 2 0
Holt, cf, 1 0 0 0
Wentzell, 2b, 4 3 2 1
Clough, 2b, 4 0 0 0

*Batted for Gullford in 9th.

Norway 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2
G. A. 3 2 2 1 0 3 0 2 x—13

Runs: Morin, Cobb, Brown 3.

Robertson 3, Tucker, R. Crockett 2.

G. Crockett, Wentzell 2, Johnson.

Errors: Adams, Brown, Morin 2.

Tuck, Wight, Gullford. Two base

hits: Brown 2, Robertson, Keady,

C. Crockett. Three base hits: John-

son, Frost. Stolen bases: Frost.

Sacrifices: Adams. Left on bases:

off: Keady 2, Morin 3. Base on balls—

by: Morin 10, Keady 4. Passed

balls: Johnson, Howe. Umpires:

Lurvey and Morgan. Time of game:

2:05.

Bethel and Vicinity

Miss Edith Kirk, who has employment at Miami Beach, Fla., is spending a vacation at her home in town.

Mrs. Cora Robertson, who has bought the Angella Clark place on Main Street, is making extensive repairs.

Mrs. Fritz Brundage of Portland, Oregon, arrived Monday to spend a few days with her father, Herbert Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley and daughter Margery-Etta were in Rumford Saturday.

More Bethel Personal Items on Pages Four and Eight

Bethel to Have Direct Air Mail Service May 19

A special dispatch of air mail has been arranged from the West Bethel landing field at 10:35 a. m. (Standard Time) on May 19, as a part of the nation-wide observance of Air Mail Week. The mail will leave Bethel post office some time earlier. It is expected that the details will be known next week.

It is desired that a large volume of air mail be carried from here by plane on this trip. All air mail deposited in the office after 4:20 p. m., May 18th, and up to the time of departure from the office the next morning will be marked with a special local cachet. This cachet will be used on all air mail during the week of May 15-21.

One object of Air Mail Week is to acquaint the public with the advantages and economy of air mail. The present rate of double regular postage should encourage more general use of this speedy communication.

WEST PARIS PLAY GIVEN AT BRYANT POND

There was a good attendance at the drama, "Simple Simon Simple," given at the Grange Hall at Bryant Pond, Thursday evening, April 28th by West Paris talent. The cast was as follows:

Simon Simple, an inventor, Sophie Shaple, his wife, Simeon Farr Kimball, ss, Kimball, ss, Oliver, 2b, Howard, lf, Burnell, 3b, Winslow, cf, Murch, c, Small, 1b, Cram, rf, Locke, p.

MRS. AND MRS. P. O. BRINCK OBSERVE 38th ANNIVERSARY

A very happy party celebrated the 38th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck Sunday at the Mt. Madison House, Gorham, N. H., where they were married May 1, 1900. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Brinck were Mrs. Henry Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dudley, Miss Kathryn Brinck and A. W. Taylor.

Bethel and Vicinity

Mrs. E. N. Robertson has sold her house on Paradise street to Merton Conner, and has purchased the Clark house on Main street.

Among those from Bethel who attended Pomona Grange at Harrison Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Irving French, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, and F. E. Russell.

The Lions Club held their meeting at Bethel Inn Monday evening, with 30 present. Del Bissone was the speaker presenting the sound picture of American League baseball, "Batter Up."

The American Legion Auxiliary held a card party at the Legion rooms May 4. Ralph Burris and Alberta Croteau had high score. Martha Von Zint and Harlan Bishop received consolation.

NOTICE

Riverside Cemetery Association The annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the residence of its president, E. M. Walker, on Main St., at two o'clock P. M. May 7th, 1938.

H. E. JORDAN, Sec.

This is a Good Time to put in SLABS AND EDGINGS. See Classified Ads, Page 8

Manual Training Exhibition Tuesday, May 10

On Tuesday, May 10th, the Gould Academy Manual Training Department will hold open house to parents and friends. The annual exhibit this year finds a smaller group of students in the department, hence the number of pieces to be shown are not so numerous. However, persons interested in the work will find numerous projects to enjoy. There are a number of new ideas represented this year such as the Old Pump lamp, Spinning Wheel lamp, Secretaries and others.

The boys of the department look forward to this annual affair and enjoy having many visitors. Not only is the Manual Training Department but the entire building is open to visitors. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FRYEBURG WINS

Gould Academy lost its first game of the season Wednesday to Fryeburg Academy by a 9-3 score. The game was featured by a home run, with two on, by Dick Crockett in the fourth. Small also connected for a round trip, scoring one man ahead of him.

Locke pitched good ball for the winners, allowing only six hits, and walked none.

FRYEBURG

Kimball, ss, 5 1 2 1
Oliver, 2b, 3 1 2 3
Howard, lf, 5 1 1 0
Burnell, 3b, 5 2 1 1
Winslow, cf, 5 1 1 0
Murch, c, 5 2 8 0
Small, 1b, 5 1 10 0
Cram, rf, 4 1 2 0
Locke, p, 4 2 0 6

GOULD

Brown, ss, 4 1 2 2
Wentzell, 2b, 4 0 1 3
Robertson, 1b, 4 0 9 0
Tucker, lf, 4 2 1 0
Johnson, c, 4 2 10 1
R. Crockett, rf, 4 1 1 0
C. Crockett, cf, 1 0 0 0
Keady, p, cf, 3 0 2 2
Adams, 3b, 3 0 0 0
McFarland, p, 2 0 1 0
Clough, 1 0 0 0

*Batted for McFarland in 9th.

Fryeburg 0 4 0 1 1 2 0 0 1—9
Gould 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Runs: Oliver 2, Burnell, Winslow,

ker, Johnson, R. Crockett. Errors:

Murch, Wentzell 2, Adams. Two

base hit: Locke. Three base hit:

Locke. Home runs: Small, R. Cro-

cckett. Stolen bases: Oliver. Left

on balls: Keady 1, McFarland 1.

Struck out, by: Locke 8, Keady 3,

McFarland 6. Hits, off: Keady 5 in 2

innings, McFarland 7 in 7 innings.

Winning pitcher: Locke. Losing

pitcher: Keady. Umpires: Lurvey

and Morgan. Time of game 2:20.

Wight—Thurston

The announcement of the marriage of Rosalie Eleanor Thurston and Daniel Morse Wight, which occurred at Rockport, Mass., on Saturday, April 30th, is of interest to their many Bethel friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Agnes Barton Haskell, a former resident of Bethel and intimate friend of the Thurston family.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wight are graduates of Gould Academy, where both were popular in the activities of the school.

Mrs. Wight graduated from Simmons College in 1937 and is employed in social welfare work at Auburn.

Mr. Wight is a graduate of Gorham Normal School in the class of 1934 and the U. S. Diesel Engineering School in Boston in 1937.

Until recently he has been employed in Chelsea, Mass., but is now with the Hoague-Sprague Corp. in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight will reside in Auburn, where they have an apartment at 1 Grant Street.

A host of friends in Bethel and vicinity are extending best wishes to the young couple.

MONDAY FIRE TAKES 3 WATERFORD HOMES

Entire Contents, Livestock Lost—High Wind Spreads Fire to Fields and Woods

Three Waterford, farm homes were burned to the ground with nearly their entire contents Monday afternoon after fire caught about 2 o'clock on the roof of the home of Merton Hobson. In a short time the high wind carried an ember to the Laurence Wood place, occupied by Carl Sanford and family, nearly a half mile distant. Mr. Sanford was fighting the Hobson fire and Mrs. Sanford was alone at home. The fire made such progress that she could save nothing from the house and two horses, a cow and a heifer in the barn in the barn were also lost. From here the fire jumped nearly as far as before to the unoccupied buildings of Mrs. Nellie Hobson of Norway. The entire loss was estimated at \$12,000.

The buildings destroyed were located on the east side of the road leading from North Waterford to East Waterford.

In the meantime the fire was spreading through woods and across fields. Several hundred volunteers, including fire companies from Bethel, Norway and Harrison and the Bridgton C. C. C., finally confined the damage to an area estimated under 300 acres by six o'clock. When extinguished the fire front extended about a mile, considerable section of which was tared for by the Bethel pumper crew, drawing water from Crooked River. Had the fire continued beyond the river it would have entered acres of slash on the farther side of which nearly a million feet of pine boards are piled.

DICK YOUNG OUT FOR TRACK AT BECKER

Richard Young of Bethel, a freshman at Becker College in Worcester, Mass., is competing for a sprint position on the Becker College track team which has been organized for the first time this year. He is also active in other college affairs, being a member of the student orchestra. Young is taking a two-year course in business administration.

Bethel and Vicinity

The proceeds from the Calendar Supper, sponsored by the Ladies' Club, Thursday evening amounted to \$72.50. Members were assigned certain months. Each decorated tables and arranged stunts.

At the Methodist Conference, held at Bangor last week, Rev. M. A. Gordon, who has been at Eliot the past four years, was transferred to Bethel, and Rev. P. J. Clifford, who has served here since 1934, was appointed to the Ogunquit pastorate.

Joseph Maddocks was the speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the Grange Hall Tuesday evening. He gave a very interesting talk on the methods used to attract tourists in various sections of this country and in other lands. Mr. Maddocks has spent several years in China and the Philippines, besides traveling extensively in the United States and his experiences were both interesting and instructive. The committee in charge of the program for the June meeting is I. L. Carver, O. A. Pratt, and H. P. Austin.

NOTICE

According to Chapter 1, Section 163 of the Public Laws of 1933 all towns are required to offer free vaccination to all the inhabitants. This is available, this year, to the inhabitants of Bethel who so desire, at the office of Dr. H. M. Wilson, Health Officer, between the hours of 9 to 11 P. M. during the week of May 9 to 14 inclusive.

signed HARRY M. WILSON, M. D. Health Officer 117-18

The Story of
The COLUMBIA PICTURE co-starring
JOAN BLONDELL · MELVYN DOUGLAS
THERE'S ALWAYS A WOMAN
with
MARY ASTOR · FRANCES DRAKE · JEROME COWAN
Screen Play by Gladys Lehman Adapted from a story
by William C. Sullivan Serialization by Albert Duffy

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Determined to show her husband, Bill Reardon, that his private detective agency can be successful, Sally Reardon takes it over when he goes back to his old job as special investigator for the district attorney. Her first client is Lola Fraser who is suspicious of her husband's association with Anne Calhoun, his former fiancée. At a night club Sally sees Mr. Fraser pass an envelope to Anne which she later turns over to Nick Shane, a gambler. She also overhears Jerry Marlowe threaten to kill anyone who interferes with his romance with Anne. The next morning's papers tell of the murder of Fraser in Marlowe's apartment. Sally tells a newspaper about Marlowe's threat and is retained by Marlowe's attorney to investigate the murder. Her husband, meanwhile, is working on the case for the district attorney. Sally urges him to question the butler but Bill scoffs at this suggestion. Later, when the murder gun is found in the Marlowe too box he is forced to detain the butler. Sally asks Shane what was in the envelope that Anne gave to him but he professes ignorance. Bill assigns a plainclothes man to shadow his wife but she eludes him and gains entrance to Lola Fraser's apartment to search for evidence. There, a gruff voice orders her to "stick 'em up!" Terrified, she does only to discover that her assailant is her own husband, Bill Reardon.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Chapter Four

Sally collapsed on a chair. "Geet!" she said. "I'm glad it was you. I was really scared."

"I'm glad you have that much sense," Bill said. "What are you doing in this get-up?" He gestured to her widow's weeds.

Sally smiled sadly. "I'm a lone widow who forgot her key," she said.

"You're a plain idiot who forgot her brains," Bill snorted.

Sally and Bill turned to the job of ransacking the apartment. Sally was busy appraising the quality of Lola Fraser's home and sampling her perfumes when Bill came running to her. "Quiet," he whispered. "Someone is at the door."

Quickly Bill extinguished the lights and peeked into the living room. Sally tried vainly to peek over his shoulder and when she found it was too high, she squatted on the floor and looked through his legs. The door of the apartment opened and closed quickly and the lights were turned on. Bill and Sally saw that their visitor was Anne Calhoun. She went to the desk and quickly shuffled through a mass of papers there. She selected a letter and was putting the other papers back when Bill opened the bedroom door.

"Good evening," he said pleasantly.

Anne turned on him and fumbled in her bag for a small automatic. Bill crossed the room and took it from her before she could use it. Sally came over too. She snatched the letter Anne was holding in her hand and, before she could be stopped, fled from the apartment.

"That's my letter!" Anne protested. "Give it to me. It's mine!"

She sank weeping in the chair. "Never mind the letter," Bill told her. "I'll get it later. What I want to know is: what is this all about?"

"Why should I tell you?" Anne asked defiantly. "You wouldn't believe me."

"Maybe not," Bill admitted, "but I'll tell you what I believe now. You wrote Walter Fraser a blackmailing letter and when he wouldn't be blackmailed you killed him!"

"That's not true!" Anne flared. "I was desperate. I gave Nick Shane a bad check to cover two thousand dollars I owed him for gambling debts. I was going to ask Jerry for the money but I couldn't."

"If that's all there is to it," Bill said, "why take your life in your hands to steal in here like this?"

"Because I thought Lola might find the letter and give it to the papers I didn't want Jerry to know. Can't you understand?"

Bill shook his head skeptically. "I'm sorry, Miss Calhoun, but I'll have to arrest you."

"You can't!" Anne cried wildly. After he had brought Anne Cal-

houn to headquarters, Bill picked up a couple of detectives and went to his own apartment. Sally was reading a magazine when they came in. "Hello, Bill," she greeted him. "Home so early?"

The Search Warrant

Bill's jaw was set grimly. "For the last time," he said, "are you going to give me that letter?"

Sally stared at him wide-eyed. "What letter?" she asked blankly.

"Bill took an official paper from his pocket and handed it to her. "This is a search warrant," he said. "He turned to his companions. "All right, boys," he said. "Get to work. Rip the place apart."

For the next hour Sally sat by dumbly, watching the men turn her apartment into a shambles. It availed them nothing for the letter could not be found. After the search was ended Sally showed them to the door, grinning impishly. "Come again, gentlemen," she urged.

As soon as they had gone Sally hurried to the phone and called Lola Fraser. "I'd like to make an appointment to see you," she told Lola.

"If it's about that other matter, I'd rather you forget it," Lola told her nervously. She put her hand over the mouthpiece and turned to Nick Shane who was visiting her. "It's that dumb Reardon woman," she explained.

"I've found a letter that I feel sure will interest you," Sally insisted.

"You'd better see her," Shane told Lola. "Find out what it's all about."

Lola nodded and turned back to the phone. "All right then," Lola told Sally. "I'll see you in an hour. How is that?"

Shane stayed on with Lola for the greater part of the intervening hour and watched her grow increasingly nervous. "Why don't you go?" she demanded finally.

Shane smiled at her. "We still haven't decided when I get the fifty thousand dollars," he said.

"When the estate is settled," Lola snapped. "You know I'll pay you."

Shane nodded insolently. "Yes," he said. "I'm sure I'll get my money."

"What do you mean?" Lola asked. "If the police found out that your husband was writing checks for Anne and that you know about it, they might suspect you of the murder."

"And if they found out that I left you to marry Walter?" Lola retorted. "They might even suspect you."

In the basement of the Fraser apartment Bill and the district attorney were listening intently to this conversation over a dictaphone set-up. "Who is that man?" the D. A. asked.

The mysterious male voice spoke again. "Be careful what you say to this Reardon dame," it said. "If you just say a plain 'hello' to her she thinks she has a clue. The wrong clue, but a clue."

Bill, listening, grinned. "I don't know who he is," he told the D. A., "but he certainly knows my wife!"

Upstairs, the apartment doorman rang and Shane quickly slipped out through a rear door. Lola admitted Sally to the living room. "I have a letter from Anne Calhoun to your husband," Sally said. "She begs for money but between the lines it's very threatening. It's practically blackmailing."

"My sole purpose now," Lola said, "is to protect Walter's memory. I'd rather his murderer was never caught than to see anything cheap printed about Walter."

Lola took the letter and calmly tore it into small pieces.

"Oh, Mrs. Fraser!" Sally cried. "You had no right to destroy that. Don't you want your husband avenged?" Sally sighed. "Well, it just means I've got to find another clue, that's all."

"Maybe I can give you a very good clue," Lola offered.

"Oh!" Sally said. "I know you'd have one." She stopped and looked around the room. "Wait a minute," she said. She got up and went to the window. Pulling aside the drapes she pointed to the wire leading to the dictaphone. Placing her finger to her lips she pantomimed to Lola for a pair of scissors. Lola handed them to her from her sewing basket and Sally snipped the wire. "There," she said, "now we can let our back hair down."

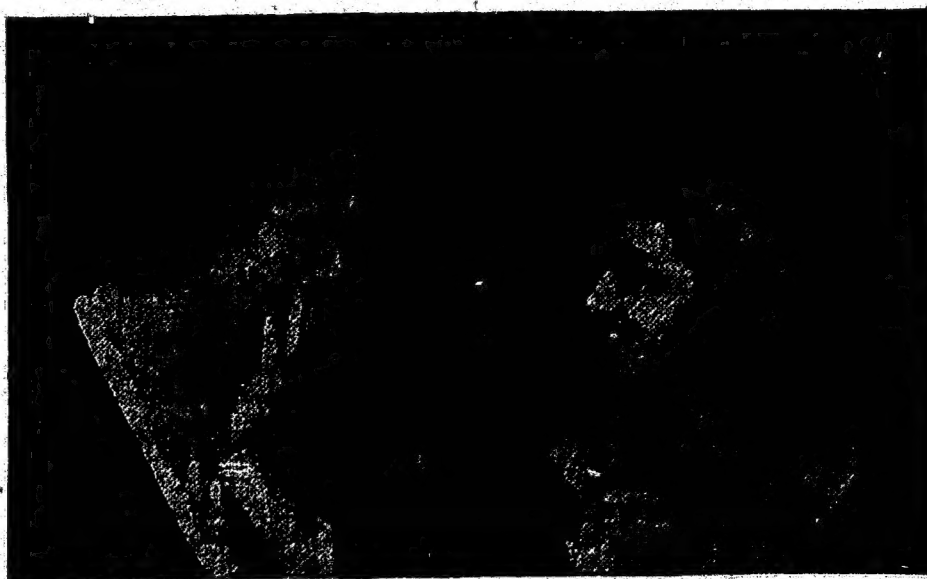
Frightened, Lola stared at the cut wire. "Who planted that dictaphone?" she asked.

Sally waved her hand. "Probably that silly husband of mine," she explained. "As if anybody would have sense enough to look for a dictaphone!"

(To be continued)

Yemen of the Guard
The Yemen of the Guard, responsible for the British king's safety, were organized 439 years ago.

Lincoln's Private Secretary
Karl Jonas Ludwig Almquist for a time was private secretary to Abraham Lincoln.



"It's a dictaphone. My silly husband planted it here."
(Poised by Mary Astor and Joan Blondell.)

Bryant Pond

At the annual Church meeting held Monday evening, May 2, it was voted to retain Rev. James MacKillop for another year.

Mrs. Inez Whitman was a Sunday afternoon caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott.

Honor parts for graduation of the Senior class of Woodstock High School have been announced with Miss Ida Cushman, first honor; Miss Isabel Noyes, second; Miss Marjorie Fuller, third, and Miss Rachel Twitchell, fourth. Graduation will be held the week of June 5th.

Gordon Farnum is moving to Mrs. Charles Dunham's rent, vacated by his brother, Carroll Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosswell and Myrtle and Ralph Bacon of Boston spent the week-end in town.

Seymour McAllister has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, where he had been several weeks. Mrs. McAllister visited relatives in Auburn part of the time so to be near her husband.

Greenwood Center

Ralph Abbott, Mechanic Falls, was in this place Sunday.

William Bailey and Dwight Martin have purchased cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black and family have returned to Providence after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole.

Lee Mills had his tonsils removed at the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse, West Paris, Torrence Hathaway, Bryant Pond, and David Roberts, Locke Mills, were week-end visitors and callers at R. L. Martin's.

Dwight Martin called on his sister, Mrs. Lee Mills, at Bryant Pond recently.

West Greenwood

B. L. Harrington worked on the telephone lines last week.

Mrs. James Croteau and children called on Mrs. Paul Croteau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and children and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings were guests at B. L. Harrington's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehy and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Croteau of Lewiston called on Paul Croteau and family Sunday.

West Paris

The selection of Paris, Ellsworth D. Curtis, Ellis Ellingwood, and Percy Turner, were in Portland Monday to confer with officials in regard to WPA work for the prospective new gymnasium. Unskilled labor could render much valuable assistance in getting the ground ready for the foundation. Various organized committees have given individual and tireless work to raising the \$1,420 which is now paid and pledged. The town has also raised \$1,500. The selectmen were kindly received and assured of prompt attention.

Henry S. Stone is in Portland attending the Grand Lodge of Masons. A pleasant and well attended meeting of the Friendly Class was held at the home of Rev. E. B. Forbes Thursday. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Ethel Penley, Mrs. Abbie Abbott and Mrs. Alice Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Doughty and sons, Ralph and Alden, and a friend were at their house, Pioneer Street, occupied by L. L. Lord and family, over the week end. They returned Monday to their home in Watertown, Mass.

Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Albert Ring and Glenn Martin were at Beryl Martin's, Greenwood Center, Friday night.

Joe Eickels of Gorham, N. H., called at Ernest Brooks' recently.

Delphon Howe of Gorham, N. H., was at his place here Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey of Greenwood Center was at Colby Ring's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport visited at Newton Bryant's Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Libby called on Maggie Bryant Sunday afternoon.

John Blabee of Woodstock visited at Colby Ring's Saturday.

Carl Brooks of West Paris called at Newton Bryant's Friday evening.

Callers at E. L. Dunham's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dunham and family, Edgar Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

South Woodstock

Mrs. Vera Buck has employment for a short time at Bethel.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of G. W. Q. Perham who suffered a shock on Saturday morning. So far the left side has remained nearly paralyzed. Mrs. Crocker of Bryant Pond is helping to care for him at present.

Word is received of Mrs. Eva Andrews Titus of South Paris, who is in the Maine General Hospital in Portland, is making a good recovery after surgery on her throat.

The entertainment presented by Union School at the school house on Monday evening was a great success in every way. The parts were all well taken and much credit should be given both pupils and teachers.

A. M. Andrews was in Portland Sunday.

Misses Dorothy and Bernice Cleaves of Portland are spending a few days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews.

Mrs. Mildred Woodsum and children of Saugus, Mass., and Mrs. Edwin Perham of Portland spent the week-end at the Perham Home-stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews were in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Doris Coffin of North Woodstock spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Barrett.

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and son, Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and two children of West Bethel were at Leonard Kimball's on the Songo Pond road Sunday.

Leonard Kimball moved Roger Clough into the Clough place, now owned by A. B. Kimball, on the Songo Pond road Sunday.

Miss Florence Kimball was at her home here over the week-end from her work at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan of Ridgelyville were here at her old home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle were at Frank Smith's at Locke Mills Wednesday evening.

Fred Murphy went to Rumford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball have moved into the Ralph Kimball place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle called at Leonard Kimball's Monday evening.

A. B. Kimball and son Leonard were in Rumford Tuesday on business.

Hollis Grindle is building a chimney at his place on the Songo road.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father having taken from our midst our Brother Ceylon Kimball, be it

Resolved: That while we lament our loss we wish to pay fitting tribute to the memory of our Brother. As we realize the vacant chair in that home circle we feel the deepest sympathy for the wife and children who are left below a little longer so shadowed by this great sorrow, but

"Soon shall they grasp his vanished hand
And read again the gladness of his eye
And share with him the better land,
No more to say good-bye."

Resolved: That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a page be set apart in our records as a token of love and esteem, and that a copy of this resolution be given to the family and also sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

Committee on Resolutions:

Alta Brooks
Bernice Noyes
Edith K. Howe

Havana, "Key of New World"
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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Anna B. French late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE FRENCH SMITH,
April 20th, 1938. Bethel, Maine. 19

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Maude O. Vashaw, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

THOMAS W. VASHAW
April 20th, 1938. Bethel, Maine. 19

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, to wit: on April 20th, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, from day to day from the 20th day of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1938, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frances K. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Fred B. Merrill, executor.

Herbert O. Blake, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ida M. Blake as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ida M. Blake, the executrix therein named.

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by George B. Farnsworth, executor.

Ceylon M. Kimball, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Doris D. Kimball as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Doris D. Kimball, widow of deceased.

Edith L. Morse, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Luther E. Morse, administrator.

Fred W. Sanborn, late of Upton, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ellsworth S. Lane as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Charles O. Demeritt, heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court, at Paris, this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

19 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

Pride's Purge
Pride's purge was the name given to the act of Colonel Pride and his troopers who forcibly ejected from the house of parliament in 1648 the Presbyterian majority of the Long parliament who favored reconciliation with the king, Charles I. The remaining members came to be known as the Rump parliament.

Gourd That Grows Dishrag

The Luffa is a gourd which when ripe has a thin paper shell filled with a network of strong fibers, which are used for dishcloths, or sponges in bathing, hence the name of vegetable sponge or dishrag gourd. The bottle gourd is Lagenaria, which has sweet-scented white flowers, followed by the curious hard-shelled fruit. The calabash gourd, whose fruits are used to make bowls and dippers, is also a Lagenaria. This is not the tropical calabash, which is the hard-shelled fruit of a tree belonging to the Bignonias, or trumpet vine family; the smooth, woody, globular fruits measure a foot or more in diameter. They are used to make various domestic utensils.

Midlands in England

The Midlands are the counties which lie in the middle of England, says London Answers Magazine. The boundaries are usually given as between Yorkshire and the Thames, and East Anglia and the counties on the Welsh border. The Midland circuit includes Lincolnshire, Notts, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire.

Giraffe's Vertebrae

In spite of its extraordinary length, the neck of the giraffe contains only the usual number of seven vertebrae as in nearly all mammals.

How Sandwich Originated

Sandwich, meaning two slices of bread with meat, cheese or other food between them, is derived from the name of the fourth earl of Sandwich, who lived in the time of George III. He was the same nobleman after whom Capt. James Cook named the Sandwich islands, now called the Hawaiian islands. The sandwich was a great favorite with the earl. He was a notorious gambler and often became so engrossed in his cards that he would not stop to eat his meals. Instead he would have an attendant put meat between two pieces of bread, which he ate without leaving the gambling table. Although the earl thus gave his name to the sandwich, he was not the first to eat bread or biscuits and meat so combined. Under different names the sandwich has been popular in several countries since ancient times.

Second Largest Lake

For its altitude, Lake Tahoe in California, is the second largest lake in the world—only surpassed by Titicaca in the South American Andes. Twenty-two miles long by 12 miles wide, more than a mile above sea level in the tall Sierra, its depth in at least one part is more than 1,600 feet. Yet it isn't size alone for which Tahoe is noted. It is the combination of royal blue water and deep green pine, and the startling climb of frosty peaks, jumping to a quick 9,000 feet to inclose the lake on all sides.

Taking Yourself Too Serious

"If you takes yohself too serious," said Uncle Eben, "you is g'ineter be as lonesome as de man dat turned his back on de percession an' marched de other way."

Lincoln Under Gunfire

On July 12, 1864, the Confederate general, Jubal Early, attacked Fort Stevens on upper Georgia avenue while President Lincoln was within. It was the only time in American history when a President stood under hostile fire.

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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1938

BETHEL NEEDS
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THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

Susie—that is Mrs. Jo—she says
to me the other day, Josephus, she
says, what is this pump priming
business I am all the time seeing
in the paper?

And I was brought up in the
country and have
tried to prime a
pump when the
well was dry, and
you can keep
priming it till the
cows come home
and all you get is
a wheeze and a
gurgles. So that is
the way I ex-
plained it.

But Susie, she says, I am not
talking about any pump in the
country—I am talking about pump-
ing money like they do down in
Wash.

So I says, pouring water in a
pump, when the well is dry, and
pouring money in a gopher's hole,
like in Wash., it is no different. And
if you get back half what you put
in, you are doing good.

And Susie says, who is getting
money—and do you have to crawl
into a gopher's hole to get it? And
I says, with the diet I am on, I
could easy enough get into a go-
pher's hole.

So nothing came of our conver-
sation and it is the same with
pump priming.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

Crossing Sea on Dry Land

Even if you do not believe in
miracles, it is scientifically possi-
ble for Moses to have crossed the
Red sea on dry land as the Bible
states. Napoleon records in his
"Memorial de St. Helene" that he
also crossed the Red sea "a pied sec"
on dry land. Near the town of
Suez, the crossing is only about a
mile wide, and very shallow, water
a correspondent in Pearson's Lon-
don Weekly. Tides and winds pile
up and lower the water from time
to time. Before the crossing was
dredged out for the present 25 feet
deep channel, it was possible to
cross by stepping on to sand bars to
and fro when the winds and tides
combined to lower the water level.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of May 2, 1938			
Grade	May Bank	Total	%
Primary School			
I	\$2.00	\$2.93	57
II	2.00	2.75	79
III	2.00	1.55	35
IV	2.00	2.35	48
Grammar School			
V	\$4.00	\$1.45	45.93
VI	1.00	2.26	50
VII	1.00	1.06	32.81
VIII	1.00	1.20	43.48
Second and Sixth Grades have banknotes			

FOOLISH QUESTION NO. 41144



Bethel Grammar School

The T. L. S. Club, which includes
members of the eighth grade, held
a meeting May 3. It was voted to
take a hike, May 14, to Farwell
Mountain. Each student will take
a picnic lunch. The members dis-
cussed plans to go to Portland to
visit the industrial plants. It was
decided they would take their class
trip of Augusta sometime in June.

7th Grade Honor Students. The
pupils who received 90 or above in
seven of the six weeks tests are as
follows: Harold Anderson, Yvonne
Baker, Alice Bennett, Violet Brooks,
Marion Chapman, Barbara Cool-
idge, Dora Gallant, Robert Green-
leaf, Marjoline Harvey, Pauline
Hinkley, Phyllis Kenniston, Vera
Leighton, Glendon McAlister, Kath-
ryn Morgan, Clarence Morgan, Bar-
bara Poole, Joseph Deegan, Marion
Waterhouse, and Carolyn Wight.

Members of the 5th grade who
are on the 1st honor roll for Spell-
ing are: Priscilla Carver, Gwendol-
yn Chapman, Patricia Daye, Kath-
arine Kellogg, Beatrice Merrill, Sal-
ly Vail, Betty Warren, Helen Water-
house, Archie Young Jr., Bernice
Cash. Those on the 2nd honor roll
are Mary Lou Chapman, Stanley
Merrill, and Patsy O'Brien.

Those who have had a perfect at-
tendance for the last six weeks
are Barbara Browne, Priscilla Car-
ver, Harold Conner, Katharine Kel-
logg, Beatrice Merrill, Olive Mer-
rill, Luella Taylor, Helen Water-
house, Archie Young Jr., and Ber-
nice Cash.

Pupils of the 8th grade who re-
ceived 100% in Spelling the last
six weeks are: Dorothy Fish, Al-
zona Lord, Herbertina Norton, and
Madelyn Waterhouse.

Those who have had perfect at-
tendance for last six weeks: Muriel
Hean, Ruth Bennett, Dorothy Fish,
Rosalie George, Elizabeth Gorman,
Bradley Hall, Barker Hopkins,
Lewis Kellogg, Herbertina Norton,
and Henry Robertson.

SCHOOL NOTES

Magalloway Primary Room
Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling
for the week ending April 29th
were: Grade 6, Thelma Stone,
Grade 5, Maynard Stone; Grade 4,
Virginia Cameron, Eileen Little-
hale; Grade 3, Thelma Cloukie, Vel-
ma Cloukie, Charlie Lancaster;
Grade 1, Doris Cloukie, Clifton Lit-
tlehale Jr., Royden Lancaster.

First to Make Million Cheese
Stilton cheese was first made at
Stilton, a parish of Huntingdonshire,
England.

Use of Term "Jerkwater"

In the early days of the railroads
it was customary for a train to be
stopped near a stream when water
was necessary for the engine. The
crew carried the water in leather
buckets. The practice was called
jerkwater. As villages sprang
up where trains merely stopped for
water, they were known as jerk-
water towns and small, relatively
unimportant railroads became
known as jerkwater railroads.

Letter B Second in the

Alphabet Through Ages

The letter B, representing the
voiced labial stop, has had second
place in the alphabet since ancient
times. The Phoenicians, credited
by many scientists with inventing
the group of letter-sound symbols
from which our modern alphabet is
derived, had a symbol for the letter
B as early as the year 1200 B. C.

There also is a scientific conten-
tion that an earlier alphabet, Sinai
script, was the forerunner of our al-
phabet. There is an interesting re-
semblance between the symbols for
the letter B of Sinai script and
some of the early Phoenician and
Greek alphabet symbols. Even the
ancient Egyptians, whose hiero-
glyphic writings were made up of
a combination of letter symbols and
pictures, says a writer in the Chi-
cago Tribune, had a definite sym-
bol for the sound represented by
our letter B. It was a picture of
a crane.

The Roman letter B has come
down to us unchanged, although it
was a refinement of the Greek beta.
The Roman B dates from pre-classi-
cal to classical times. The earli-
est record of the Greek beta was
about 400 B. C. In any considera-
tion of the alphabet it is interesting
to note that all of the symbols of
all of the alphabets were developed
in the beginning from the crude
pictographs of the ancients, whose
method of leaving a written record
was to draw a crude picture, de-
scribing an event, on a slab of stone
or on a stone cave wall. Picture
symbols have been used by the abo-
riginals of modern times, including
the early settlers of Australia and
the American Indians. It is gen-
erally accepted by scientists that
the invention of the alphabet did
not consist of a sudden creation of
letters representing sounds, but was
a gradual transition from picture
to letter symbols.

Meaning of Casualties
Casualties in military use, means
loss of men by death, wounds, sick-
ness, desertion, or any other cause.

Between 45 and 50 million decks
of cards are produced yearly in the
United States.

There are more than 1,100 differ-
ent kinds of trees growing in the
United States.

Motor horn blowing except in rare
cases of absolute necessity, has
been prohibited in the principal Fin-
nish towns.

Periscopes have been installed on
some English electric trains, giving
the conductors a clear view of the
track ahead.

Louisiana's 48,506 square miles
include 2,097 of water and a great-
er mileage of navigable streams
than any other state.

Five thousand girls in Australia
have signed a pledge never to
smoke and to do all they can to
keep other girls from the habit.

Casteth Out Fear

By MARCIA DINSMORE
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OF THE little group about the
fireside, Gwen alone grew rest-
less as the story went on. Her half-
sisters, Mary and Jean, were listen-
ing with rapt atten-
tion to Sid's well-
placed voice as it
rose to the high
pitch of excitement
demanded by the
mystery story which
he read aloud. The
other member of the group, John,
was half asleep, scarcely listening.

"She felt the touch of icy fingers
upon her soft shoulder," read Sid
with obvious enjoyment. Mary and
Jean shivered delightedly. Gwen
alone shrank back and hated her-
self for it.

Mary and Jean, with the two boys,
had planned a sleighing party for
tonight. The rain had spoiled their
fun, and even a rousing fire with its
inevitable accompaniment of pop
corn and marshmallows had failed
to soften their disappointment. Then
Mary had stumbled upon the mys-
tery story, tucked away in a corner,
and seized it with a cry of joy and
demanded that Sid read it aloud.

"Come on over, Gwen; gather
round," Sid had called out, smiling.
And though Gwen knew that his
thoughts were not with her, but with
the younger, lovelier Jean, she had
come gladly.

"She tried to cry out," read
Sidney, "when through the dark-
ness came a long, eerie wail."

"Oh!" It was almost a shriek.
The four on the davenport came to
a sudden, startled attention. Gwen
flushed hotly. "I—I'm sorry," she
looked away into the fire.

Jean's lip curled slightly. "We
forgot about Gwen," she explained
to the boys. "Poor dear, she's so
timid—actually afraid of the dark!"

"Great Scott, child," drawled John
kindly, "you'd better trot off into a
blaze of light till the story's over."

Finally, disappointingly, the mys-
tery was solved and Jean sprang
up with an impatient cry.

"Oh, bosh!" she cried. "Let's do
something." The other three sprang
up laughing, and without more ado
set off through the rain to the mov-
ies.

Gwen curled herself up in the cor-
ner of the davenport where Sidney
had been sitting, and sobbed herself
to sleep.

She was awakened suddenly by
sounds in the hall, voices again, but
no laughter.

"Don't be so silly, child. Of course
he's all right," she heard in John's
reassuring drawl.

"No, no," Jean's cry was almost
hysterical. "We shouldn't have let
him go down there."

Lights sprang up in hall and living
room. "I'll go look for him," an-
nounced John. Gwen sat up. The
two girls were clinging to him fear-
fully. "I won't be left alone!" wailed
Mary.

"Wh-what's the trouble?" quav-
ered Gwen.

"Mary heard a noise down cellar
when we got home from the movies,
and Sid went down to investigate.
We thought it was just a joke, but
he's been gone some time. And
we've just discovered that the elec-
tric wires have been cut, or some-
thing."

Stark terror seized Gwen. Sid in
danger? But she spoke calmly
enough. "You'd better stay with
Mary and Jean. I'll go. I have my
flashlight." And in spite of his pro-
tests she went.

The cellar seemed to be miles
away, and every step, lighted only
by the pale flash of her little light,
was a step into eternity. At last
her foot struck the cement of the
floor.

"Sid-Sidney," cried Gwen softly.
She had never dared the dimini-
tive. A faint groan answered her.

"I'm here," Sid heard her com-
ing and spoke faintly. "There real-
ly was a burglar, it seems. We
had words." He laughed a little.
"He got away." His voice altered
slightly. "Oh, it's Gwen."

Gwen helped him with difficulty
to his feet, and called reassurance
to the watchers on the floor above.
There was a flurry at the head of
the stairs and Jean rushed down

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Leslie Fuller of Upton was a vis-
itor in town Monday.
'Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson
were in Lewiston Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle were
in Boston over the week-end.

Ernest Bisbee is confined to his
home on account of illness.

Miss Elizabeth Bean is working
in the home of F. E. Hanscom.

Mrs. W. R. Spinney of Boston was
in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the
week-end visiting relatives at Lis-
bon Falls.

Mrs. T. F. Vail is working at
Bethel Inn during the absence of
Mr. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durrell have
returned from Kittery and are at
their home.

Lester Enman and family are
moving to the Glenn Swan house
at Swan's Corner.

Miss Violet McCutcheon of Que-
bec is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Frank Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Travers and
baby of Berlin are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Irving French.

Mr. and Mrs. Marahus Philbrick
have rented the Twaddle house on
the Songo Pond road.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond
were called to Augusta Monday by
the death of his uncle.

T. F. Vail is enjoying a vacation
from Bethel Inn and is visiting re-
latives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Eva Hayford and son James
of Hanover were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. G. N. Sanborn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hall
of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Maddocks Tuesday.

Alton Carroll has moved his fam-
ily from Skillington to the Eugene
Van rent on Paradise Street.

President Verifies Gold Find
On December 5, 1848, President
Polk's annual message confirmed
previous unofficial reports of the
discovery of gold in California,
nearly a year before. The first of
these reached the East in a letter,
dated San Francisco, April 1, which
appeared in the New York Herald
on August 19. Subsequent newspa-
per dispatches from California were
eagerly awaited and the posting of
"gold" bulletins attracted vast
crowds. It is significant that the
same presidential message which
confirmed this history—making
news also reported that steps had
been taken toward "extending the
benefit of our post office laws to
the people of California."

Royal Family's Name
The family name of England's
royal family prior to the name of
Windsor was Wettin, and this was
changed in 1917 to Windsor. Queen
Victoria's consort was Albert of
Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and the family
name of Albert was Wettin. Edward
VII was related to the famous Wet-
tin family of Europe through both
his mother, Queen Victoria, and his
father, Prince Albert. Victoria was
a Guelph, and by her marriage to
Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha
she changed the family name to
Wettin. But neither of these names
has been recognized by the British
government as the official name of
the royal family, house or dynasty.

through the darkness to sob on Sid's
shoulder. "If you had been killed!"
she cried fiercely.

Gwen turned away, surrendering
her place, and glad of the comfort-
ing gloom. A gentle hand fell on
her shoulder.

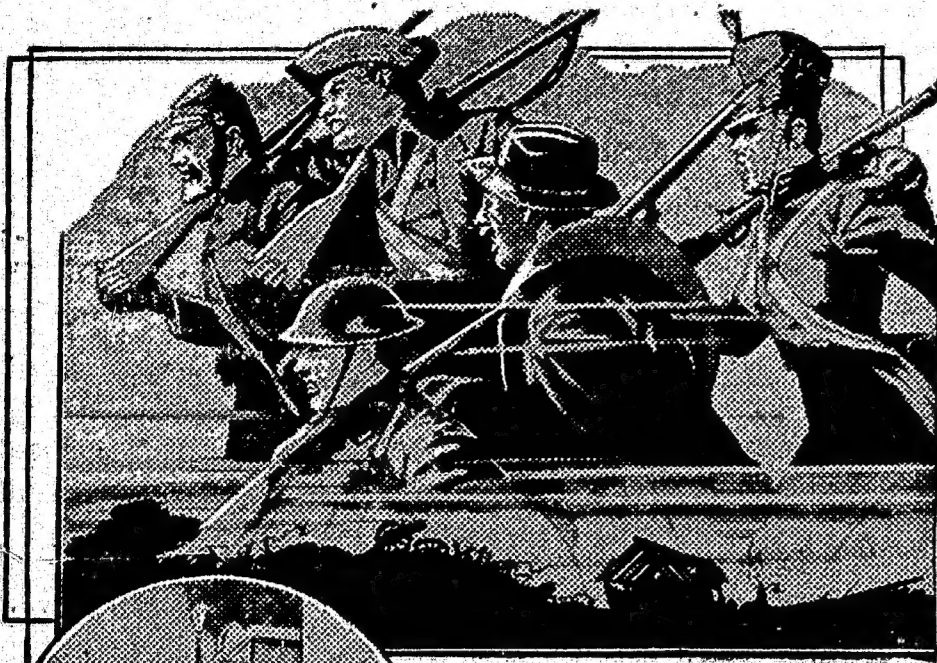
"But, child, I thought you were
afraid of the dark!" drawled John.
She walked slowly up the stairs be-
side him, and wondered how much
he knew. His arm slid across her
shoulders, tightening for a moment,
and she knew that he had guessed.
She dabbed furtively at her eyes.

"I was afraid," her voice was
low, "but—"

As John backed it for her, his
eyes were very kind. "But perfect
love," he ended gently, "casteth out
fear."

Tear Bombs Stop Dance
Determined to stop modern dan-
cing when the young people of Ersch-
wikas, Lithuania, began to step the
tango and fox-trot at a ball, the old-
sters threw tear gas bombs into
their midst, and the event broke up.

War Its Thousands Slays; Peace Its Ten Thousands



Our nation has engaged in six major wars since its birth in 1776. In total, these wars extended over a period of about fifteen years. The number of American soldiers killed in action or died of wounds during these fifteen years of war was 244,357.

Now look at our fifteen-year peace-time record of death on the highways, recently released by The Travelers Insurance Company:

1923.....	18,031
1924.....	19,228
1925.....	21,628
1926.....	23,264
1927.....	25,533
1928.....	27,618
1929.....	30,858
1930.....	32,540
1931.....	33,346
1932.....	29,196
1933.....	31,078
1934.....	35,769
1935.....	36,023
1936.....	37,500
1937.....	40,300

Grand Total.....441,912

Fifteen years of war, 244,357 casualties; fifteen years of peace, 441,912 traffic deaths!

In war, our soldiers fought and died for a purpose. But what purpose can there be in the killing of these hundreds of thousands on the highways?

Maine Auto Deaths 67% Under Last Year

Maine's motor vehicle fatality record, during the month of April, showed a marked improvement over the month of March. Automobile fatalities were reduced 67% over April, 1937, which is a decided improvement in Maine's pitiful automobile accident experience. Although this encouraging decrease took place in April, it has helped to place the fatal accident reduction barometer for the year at its lowest point. As there were 36 at this time a year ago, there have only been 31 so far, giving a percentage decrease of 13.8% for the first four months of 1938.

In analyzing the fatalities by counties it is noted that only two showed increases over a similar period last year. These were Androscoggin and Somerset with 500% and 100% increases respectively. "Sudden Death" in all other counties showed reductions or remained the same as last year. Last year Androscoggin County had only one fatality. This year there have been five more than in 1937.

All fatal accidents for this month happened in rural areas, killing people whose ages range between 5 and 45. Two-thirds of these fatalities took place in the night time and two-thirds happened to pedestrians, their deaths being equally distributed between daylight and darkness. Pedestrians in roadway and children coasting or playing were the two outstanding causes of deaths in the State. People killed through these causes have been plentiful in Maine during this year and these causes must be held accountable for 49% and 25.8% respectively for these deaths.

Maine citizens have the mistaken idea that the drivers of the cars are being killed but this is not true, as figures reveal that out of a total of 31 people killed, 23 have been pedestrians, five were passengers of automobiles and three were drivers. The driver of the car is being killed occasionally but he is generally driving a car that is killing other people.

The spectacle of prostrate bodies and the battered hulks of automobiles undoubtedly awaken the fear of some yet there are numerous drivers and pedestrians who decline to profit by the experience of others. They keep right on driving recklessly, walking carelessly confident that such catastrophes

THIS AND THAT

The six New England states cover 66,424 square miles.

Lightning kills about 500 persons in the United States annually.

Registration of births was not compulsory in England until 1876.

The alpha rays shot out by radium travel 18,750 miles a second.

Cold coffee is a remedy for hay fever, according to a London doctor.

An average of 7,000 persons drown in the United States yearly, nearly half in July and August.

Young groundhogs can be trained to be pets, following the person who feeds them like a pet dog.

For every pupil in the American schools there is an investment of approximately \$400 in school property.

About 30,000,000 out of some 56,000,000 radio receiving sets owned throughout the world, are within the borders of continental United States.

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Rutland, Vermont	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1937	
Real Estate.....	\$6,400.00
Mortgage Loans.....	4,334.57
Stocks and Bonds.....	27,163.43
Cash in Office and Bank.....	193.76
Interest and Rents.....	200.37
All other Assets.....	1,150.00
Gross Assets.....	\$39,442.13
Deduct Items not admitted.....	3,800.60
Admitted.....	\$35,641.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1937	
Net Unpaid Losses.....	\$3,741.38
Unearned Premiums.....	2,823.63
All other Liabilities.....	1,250.00
Cash Capital.....	10,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities.....	17,821.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus.....	\$35,641.53

can never happen to them. Undoubtedly the people of this State must realize that the pedestrian is still our greatest problem. He must be literally termed as the "Vanishing American."

We do not know the victims of these ghastly mishaps personally but we do know that each and every one of their deaths brings sorrow, grief and heartaches into their once happy homes.—Sgt. Francis J. McCabe, Director, Highway Safety Division, Maine State Police.

North Woodstock

Mrs. Clara Knights has finished work for Mr. Swan at Bethel and is with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mrs. Clinton Buck spent Saturday afternoon and night with Clara Jackson at Milton. Mr. Jackson is very poorly.

Mrs. Willis McGuire and daughters, Wilma and Joyce, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole called at Ernest Smith's at West Paris Sunday night when they carried their daughter back to work.

Francis Cole was sick with pleurisy last week.

Cullen Abbott has been sick but is much better.

James Knights and Herman Cole are working on the road for Claude Cushman.

Miss Mary Cash and sister, Mrs. Orrin Lord, and family spent Sunday with relatives at Otisfield. Elwin Cushman conveyed them.

Ray Hanscom of Greenwood is boarding at Durward Lang's and working on the Bethel road.

William Boyle and Daniel Brown are working on the Bethel road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ have returned to their home on the hill after spending the winter in Auburn.

Hanover

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Worcester entertained at their camp at Howland Lake Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Philip Redmond and family of Portland and Miss Eva Russell of Falmouth Foreside. Miss Russell and Russell Redmond remained for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and Mrs. Grace Merrill of Rumford motored to Boston Sunday, where Mrs. Saunders will undergo surgery.

Mrs. Vervion Lapham is assisting Miss Georgia Abbott.

Mrs. Marion True, who has been with Mrs. C. F. Saunders, returned to her home in Roxbury Tuesday.

Hanover Dowel Co. have commenced sawing birch.

Services of Royal Mounties

Any province in Canada may enter into an agreement with the Dominion government for the services of the royal mounted police upon payment for its services.

Gilead

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Charest of Dixfield were recent guests of friends in town.

John McBride has returned home from Shelburne, N. H., where he has been working at the home of Frank Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Coffin of Worcester, Mass., were recent guests of friends in this vicinity.

A. T. Heath is confined to his home by illness.

Clayton Rix of Shelburne, N. H., was in town Monday.

Sylvia Bergeron and family of Cascades, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Fissette.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Edward Holden of the U. S. Forest Service, Thornton, N. H., spent the week-end with his family here.

Merle Cole of Lewiston was a recent guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Fissette and Miss Joyce Bedard were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Never Two Alike

Snowflakes fall by uncountable, unimaginable billions, in every snowstorm that blows. Sometimes they are big and moist, sometimes little and hard and dry. They always have six points, so they are always alike in that way. But they are not alike in any other way. No snowflake has ever been seen that was an exact twin of any other snowflake, and scientists have carefully examined and photographed thousands of them. Snowflakes are complete individualists; every one is a pattern unto itself.

Banned Game of Cricket

England's kings banned the game of cricket because they feared it would interfere with archery practice. "A dishonorable and useless game," Edward III denounced in 1365. Not until 1748 was the royal restriction lifted, although betting on the game was still deplored. With the Eighteenth century, cricket's popularity zoomed. Aristocratic clubs were formed. Nobility became ardent players.

Names of Shore Places

Puzzle the Historians

Brigantine, the sister island just north of the one on which Atlantic City stands, got its name because a brigantine was wrecked there, back in the early 1700s.

A brigantine is one of the types of sailing vessel; if it had been another type the resort might bear the name of Schooner, or Bark.

The early maps show a settlement of Wrangleboro, a little north on the mainland—but early histories give no clue to what the wrangle was about, nor what type of people took part in the wordy argument. The place is absorbed in Little Port Republic.

Those are two reasons why students declare Atlantic county holds something close to an American record for hit-and-miss selection of names.

Washington state, Minnesota and Wisconsin have their rich lore of Indian names; California and Colorado names carry the story of their early Spanish explorers, and New England points take the names of their early Colonial settlers or their English home towns.

But around Atlantic City, says a correspondent in the Philadelphia Inquirer, historians have trouble tracing even the source, to say nothing of the motive, of some designations.

Most residents accept the legend that Bargaintown traces its name to the first local real estate enthusiasm; the folks thought their lots were an excellent buy.

Early Value of Commodities

The value of commodities in terms of tobacco fluctuated from year to year, in olden times. In 1625 a pound of sugar was the equivalent of a pound of tobacco.

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This is one of the best ways to make your pictures simple and unified. Get close enough to eliminate objects and details that have nothing to do with the picture subject. Let your subject appear large enough to "dominate" the picture. To make your pictures include just enough, and not too much, use your view finder carefully. Decide what you want to take, point the camera at the chosen subject, and move forward until the image in the view finder shows just the part you want. Then judge the distance carefully, focus accurately, and snap the picture.

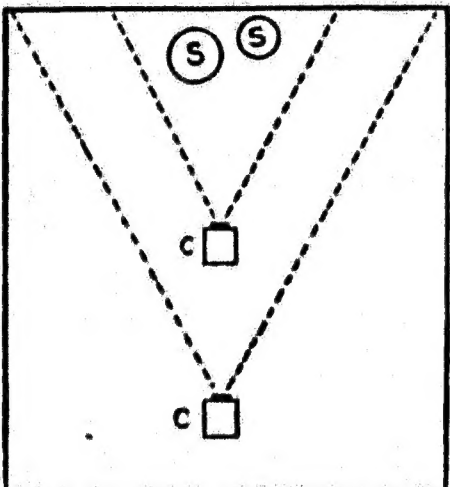
Most cameras, including box cameras, allow you to snap pictures when you are as near as six to eight feet to your subject. Some focus for closer distances. And, if you slip a portrait attachment on the camera lens, you can snap pictures at three and one-half feet or nearer.

When you get a picture that happens to include too much, try trim-

ming it until it looks right. Then have an enlargement made of the picture as trimmed.

Make it a rule to take pictures near enough to exclude everything that does not help your "picture idea." Soon you will find you are getting better pictures.

John van Guilder



Too far away, the camera takes in too much. Right distance, it takes in just enough.

Temperature of Caracas, Venezuela
Caracas, capital of Venezuela, lies 3,000 feet above the level of the sea and this altitude, even though the city lies deep in the tropics, gives it a temperature of eternal springtime. The city is surrounded with a cordon of blue-green mountains, their slopes covered with sugar plantations and coffee groves. The River Juare courses through the center of the town.

Recitation in Falsetto Voice
Naniwabushi is the recitation of heroic folktales in a falsetto voice, accompanied by the samisen, a three-stringed instrument which sounds like a banjo. One Naniwabushi text takes 40 minutes to recite. Most of them describe events in Japan's feudal ages. "Naniwa" is the old name for Osaka, a large city, while "bushi" was an ancient clan of fierce warriors.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



Capt. Frank Hawks holds more speed and non-stop flying records than any other man alive. His latest speed record for land planes is 354 miles per hour!

Guy Bates Post has traveled to every corner of the world and has covered 300,000 miles by sea.

Dorothy Sebastian was a debutante, graduate of the U. of Alabama when she made her first stage appearance.

Reunion at Columbia Studio! Three great stars of the silent films—Clara Kimball Young, Kenneth Harlan and George Rosener—were together in "The Mysterious Pilot!"

Esther Ralston eats spaghetti by the yard.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

On Thursday morning in Assembly Principal Sayles awarded Glee Club Pins which are given for certain qualifications: New students coming to the Academy in their junior year who complete two years in the club are eligible; therefore the following two girls received pins: Jane Runyon and Barbara Whittemore. The following girls are completing their third year and have already received pins at Christmas time: Ina Bean, Margaret Bennett, Sylvia Bird, Mary Robertson, Virginia Smith, Geraldine Stanley, and Kathleen Wight. The following boys received pins for three years' membership: Lewis Porter, Theodore Cummings, Donald Holt, Edward Robertson and Bryant Bean. The following girls and boys in the glee club received pins last year and are completing their fourth year as members: Vivian Berry, Jessie Brooks, Jane Chapin, Ada Cotton, Marjorie Fish, Florice Grover, Elizabeth Lyon, Nancy Philbrook, Mellen Kimball, and Frank Littlehale.

The Junior Prom will be held at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Saturday evening, May 7th, at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Becker Collegians, directed by Richard Young '37, now a student at Becker College. The gym will be prettily decorated in the class colors of Chinese red and silver.

Commencement Committees have been chosen as follows: Baccalaureate Sunday, Nancy Philbrook, Arthur Haselton, Patricia Goodwin, George Adams, Mr. Fossett and Miss Leavengood; Gift, Bryant Bean, Royden Keddy, Jane Runyon, Ina Bean, Mr. Sayles, Mrs. Kitchin; Printing, Donald Brown, Christie Thurston, Archer Waterhouse, Vivian Berry, Ethel Jodrey, Mr. Myers and Mr. Anderson; Music, Jane Chapin, Robert Keniston, Elizabeth Lyon, Keene Swan, Mr. Combs and Miss Hanscomb; Reception and Graduation, Herbert Foote, Mildred Kasregis, Julia Kasregis, Murray Thurston, Virginia Smith, Theodore Cummings, Margaret Bennett, Raymond Ripley, Mr. Bailey and Miss Bailey; Reception Refreshments, Rita Salls, Florence Deegan, Martha Bennett, Myrtle Lancaster, Donald Holt, Dwight Morrill, Miss Simpson and Miss Stevens; Clean Up, Maynard Austin, Mary Clough, Richard Crockett, Arlene Greenleaf, Stanley Harvey, Dana Brooks, Mr. Bailey and Miss Landy.

Through the courtesy of Del Blasonette the students and faculty of Gould Academy enjoyed a special assembly of the showing of an American League Baseball picture, "Batter Up," on Monday afternoon.

BRIEFLY TOLD

The kaleidoscope is frequently used by designers.

The first motion picture with sound was shown in 1926.

Celery grows wild but is inedible except when cultivated.

Cellophane is the same material as rayon, but in sheet form.

Some 5,000 vessels yearly dock in New York with foreign goods.

The normal flow of Niagara falls is 207,000 cubic feet of water a second.

One-third of the world's oil supply is found within a radius of 150 miles of Houston, Texas.

Statistics show there is one accidental death each six minutes of the day in the United States.

Parts of the original cast from water mains laid in many cities of Europe more than a century ago are still in use.

THEY SAY THAT—

Jellyfish are composed of 98 to 99 per cent water.

More natives of Czechoslovakia reside in Chicago than in any other American city.

East Bethel

Edward Haines has gone to Aroostook County where he has employment for the summer.

Mrs. Nevens was called to Gorham, Maine, the first of last week by the illness of her uncle, Mrs. Howe substituted two days for her.

Henry Howe of Haydenville, Mass., was a guest of John Howe and family several days last week, visiting his son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt have moved their household goods to Farmington, where they have leased a farm. They left Monday for their new home.

Mrs. Grace Seaman and two grandchildren of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are spending several days at Mrs. O. B. Farwell's. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell of Hanover were Sunday callers at Porter Farwell's.

School Entertainment

The postponed entertainment was given Friday evening to an appreciative audience. Program:

Song, "Home on the Range,"

Recitation, "Welcome,"

Song, "Cowboy Song,"

Play, "Tom Thumb Wedding,"

Skit, "A Snappy School,"

Recitation, "Apple Seed John,"

Dance of Greeting, "A Queer Boy,"

Recitation, "Dolly Has the Flu,"

Laurence Winslow, Edith Tyler

Piano duet, "Cuckoo Clock,"

Virginia and Barbara Hastings

Dance, "Bird Dance,"

Recitation, "When I am Big,"

Play, "Aunt Letitia Prescribes,"

Song, "Cowboy Jack,"

Recitation, "Johnny's History Lesson,"

Song, "My Darling Clementine,"

Ice cream and cake were sold

and games were played.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Howe, Saturday. One new member joined that day. Each girl made muffins, using the basic recipe but making variations in it. Whole wheat, corn meal, bran, bran with raisins, oatmeal, and blueberry muffins were made and all were sampled. Whole wheat muffins were made by the visitor, Mrs. Nevens, to be judged by the girls at a preliminary judging contest.

The girls are selling Ann Elizabeth Wade products to earn money for club uniforms for the new members.

For recreation the girls looked through the magazines Mrs. Hastings loaned them for pictures to use in their Cooking and House-keeping scrap books.

Pennsylvania Avenue Mud
Describing early Washington, Mark Twain said, "They ought to dilute the mud on Pennsylvania avenue and use it as a canal." Horace Greeley's comment was, "In Washington the mud is deep, the rents are high, the food is execrable and the morals deplorable. Go West, young man, go West."

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SINCE 1905

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Grover Hill

Very dry and cool—yet it is quite a forward spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman entertained guests last week as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich and daughter Lois, and Mrs. John Trefethen, all from Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Alice Waterhouse accompanied her sister, Mrs. Hazel Tohl, to Portland Sunday on her way to Brookline, Mass., where she has employment.

Howard Bailey from Bethel did farm work for N. A. Stearns and A. J. Penslee recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. M. Mann from Mexico were calling on friends here Sunday.

We notice that Albert Silver, the popular mail carrier on Route 2, has a new car since the mud dried up.

West Bethel

Mrs. Byron Abbott, son Charles and daughter Carolyn, from South Portland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mrs. Clara Abbott for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, son Richard and daughter Catherine Bean, of Auburn were guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, also Mrs. Alton Verrill, were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders is spending a few days in Stow with her father, Roscoe Emery, who is very ill.

Mrs. Carmelo Onofrio and daughter Christina are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

A number from here attended the Congregational Church supper last Friday evening.

Alfred Lovejoy was at home Sunday from Norway, where he is working for his aunt, Mrs. Florence Westleigh.

A number from here were at the fire at North Waterford Monday.

Trial by Jury

Trial by jury was originated by the Normans.

Ventriloquism

Voice cannot be produced by a ventriloquist in the stomach or anywhere except in the larynx. In ventriloquism the speaker takes a full breath, keeps the muscles of the chest, neck, lower jaw and lips as motionless as possible, and speaks with the mouth almost closed and the glottis narrowed, not allowing the air to escape through the nose. The lower lip is slightly retracted and rested against the upper teeth and the tongue articulations are greatly altered. Much of the deception depends on suggestion as to the source of the sounds.



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Still have some very good Green Mountain Seed Potatoes from P. E. I. certified seed. W. C. CHAPMAN, Bethel. Tel. 44-5. 18p

FOR SALE—Cross-Bred Chicks, April hatch. 12 day old pullet chicks, 16c. Cockerels, 8c. Write for prices on started chicks. G. K. HASTINGS & SONS, Tel. 23-6. 171c

FOR SALE—Four room 1 1/4 Story House, 12x24 feet. Must be moved from lot. HARRY HUTCHINSON, Church Street, Bethel. 19p

Range Shelters, "Dandy" brooder stoves, feed hoppers. New last year. Five piece fiber living room set. Prices are very reasonable. CARL RICHARDSON, Gilead, Me. 19p

MISCELLANEOUS

LIST REAL ESTATE. Sale—Lease—Exchange. Gerard S. Williams, Licensed Real Estate Broker. 471c

Firearms, Ammunition, and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. L. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 21c

Anyone would like to pasture cattle at Chase Hill will please communicate with Mrs. H. H. Hastings at Roy Moore's. 19p

SPELLING CONTEST

The following towns will send spelling contestants to the Rumford Municipal Building, May 6, at 8 p. m.: Bethel, Bryant Pond, Mexico, Rumford, Andover, Peru, and Dixfield. This is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Rumford and Mexico.

Prizes will be awarded to every contestant and trophies will be awarded for the first, second and third prizes. Rumford and Mexico bands will play. Admission for children 10c and adults 25c.

MUSICIANS CLUB

The Musicians Club held their meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wallace Warren. Papers were given on Romantic and Stephen Foster by Emma Blake and Muriel Bean. The opera was Barber of Seville.

Next meeting we will study C. W. Glick and his opera Orpheus. Papers will be given by Marilyn Marshall and Elaine Vail. Playing by Barbara and Virginia Hastings and Elizabeth Gorman.

EAST STONEHAM G-H CLUB

"The Porache Club" of East Stoneham met at the home of Carlton Barker Friday night to reorganize for its fifth year.

The meeting was called to order by Doris Rosen, County Club Agent. The following officers were elected: Leader—Carlton Barker; Asst. Leader—Delwin Merrill; President—Earl Littlefield; Vice-President—Norman Farrington.

Secretary—John Files Jr.; Treasurer—Milton Barker; Color Bearer—Gordon Badman; Club Reporter—John Files Jr. After the business plans for the summer's work were discussed—Sec. John Files.

Use for Sassafras—Roots and bark from the sassafras tree are used in making the standard tea of the region.

MRS. CLARENCE E. JACKSON

(Contributed)

The many friends of Mrs. Edith C., wife of Clarence E. Jackson, were saddened to hear of her passing away Thursday night [April 21] at her home in Milton.

Mrs. Jackson was the daughter of the late Daniel and Clara Cole Coffin. She was born in Bethel, May 1, 1869, and was educated in the schools of Bethel and Paris. On Jan. 15, 1890, she married Clarence E. Jackson of Milton and to this union were born two children, a daughter, Clara, principal of the Pettengill School of Rumford, and a son, Harold A., who enlisted at the beginning of the World War and was gassed in France May 10, 1918.

Her love for the beautiful was expressed throughout her life in many ways. Of an unusual Christian spirit, until failing health prevented, she gave of her strength to all in need, caring for the sick, sympathizing with those in sorrow and extending a helping hand at all times. Her kindness went forth to all with whom she came in contact, leaving many to mourn her going.

Though in poor health for several years her death came as a surprise to her many friends for she had seemed to rally from an ill turn which she had about two weeks ago.

Through her efforts Evergreen Temple, P. S. was organized and she was a past chief of this order and the last charter member. She was the first president of the Jackson-Silver Post Auxiliary, which in part received its name from the son. A few years ago she joined Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., and was a member of Franklin Grange.

Besides the aged husband and daughter she leaves several nieces and nephews and a host of friends who will miss her helpfulness and love.

Prayers were said at the home Sunday morning and the funeral service was held in the Baptist Church, Bryant Pond, at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the West Paris Universalist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Harley Shattuck, pastor of the Franklin Street Methodist Church, Rumford Falls.

Two duets, "Face to Face" and "It Is Well with My Soul," were sung by Mrs. Ralph Woodsum and Mrs. Minerva Anderson of Rumford. The members of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., Evergreen Temple, P. S., Jackson-Silver Post, A. L. and Auxiliary, and Franklin Grange attended in a body. The floral tributes expressed the respect and esteem with which she was held by her many friends.

The body was escorted to the grave by the members of the Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary and Evergreen Temple, P. S., where the Pythian Sisters' committal service was read. The bearers were Raleigh Linnell, Philip Clifford, George Davis, Bert Woodsum, Clinton Buck and Abner Mann. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery.

Among the friends and relatives from out of town were, Mrs. Charles Quimby, Mrs. Herbert Cole, Gilead; Miss Mildred Soule, Dedham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott, M. T. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Woodsum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodsum, Mrs. Jennie Abbott, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Dora R. Jackson, Mrs. Mabel Mann, Edwin J. Mann, Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, West Paris; Mrs. Helena Buhler, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, West Paris; Miss Caroline Stone, Miss Virginia Porter, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hodkins, Mrs. Earl Allwood, Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Linnell, Mrs. Lillian Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodsum, Miss Beaulieu Higgins, Miss Vivian Brown, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Small, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, Donald Blackmore, Miss Lillian Libby, Miss Margaret Laney, Miss Beatrice Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Miss Sadie Ferguson, Miss Beaulieu Stroppe, all of Rumford; Mrs. Joseph Jackson and Frank Jackson of Auburn.

About 25 attended the Epworth League "Kid" party at the Methodist Church Saturday evening. Each one attending had to come dressed as a small child or pay a fine.

Typewriter Ribbons, Colman's Pads, Saksbooks, Scalloped Tape and 100 other things at Citizen Office.

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Buy a Ticket

Let all who read buy a ticket! You will see a very good play, but even more important than that is the fact: Buy a ticket and help those who have met with disaster. It is no fun to lose nearly everything and have to start all over again. You can make it easier for those who have met with loss if you will buy a ticket. So it matters not whether you want to go to the play or not—buy a ticket and help. If you would rather make a larger gift you may hand your check to any of the Red Cross officers, or to any member of the Staff. The money thus received will be turned over to the Red Cross to be used for this emergency as most needed.

You know what this is all about don't you? The Sophomore Class of Bridgton Academy gave a very interesting play last week. This week three homes were destroyed by fire in North Waterford. Next week the Sophomore Class will present their play at North Waterford for the benefit of those who have met with loss in this fire. So, buy a ticket—or several tickets—just to be a friend and neighbor. The play, which by the way is "Speed," will be given at the Odd Fellows Hall next Thursday evening at 8:15.

Last Sunday morning, at Center Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. William Dalling were received into the Fellowship of the Center Lovell Church at Associate Members.

Rollin T. Campbell, from Union Seminary, spent a busy Sunday in the Parish. On Sunday morning he preached at the Waterford and conducted the service and preached at East Stoneham. In the afternoon he spoke at Albany, and in the evening he spoke to the Young People at their meeting at North Waterford. Before he could start back to New York on Monday he had a chance to help fight fire at North Waterford. Also on Sunday evening, he met with a group at the Waterford Parsonage to ask and answer questions concerning the Parish work and himself.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week Mr. Glendell is going to show his pictures of the South. Also after the Circle Supper at East Stoneham a group from North Waterford is going to present a brief play. At Center Lovell on Friday, we understand other pictures will be shown by Major Coe.

Next Sunday the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are to attend service at North Waterford. The service will be at 10 a. m. Sunday evening, at the Young People's meeting at 7, pictures of Camp Manitou will be shown.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Cora Bean visited at Fred Bean's Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Deegan has gone to Bridgton where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper in a store. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Berlin have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson for several days.

Mrs. Sidney Dyke and daughter Sylvia of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and family have moved to the Robert Clough house on the Songo Pond Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Gibbs are moving here from North Andover, Mass., and will live in Mrs. Scott Robertson's house.

Mrs. Alma LeFayette, who has been spending several days in Portland, has returned to the home of Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mrs. F. E. Hanson, Miss Margaret Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, and Miss Carrie Philbrick were in Berlin Wednesday.

Mrs. May L. Kimball of Brookline, Mass., and Edward Holt of Concord, Mass. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler returned Friday night after visiting several days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Tyler, in Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe, and Mrs. Charles Day spent the week-end in No. Appleton, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Marsha Philbrick were in Lewiston Saturday to see Mrs. Clinton Morrison, who is ill at the St. Marie Hospital. Mrs. Morrison has been there several weeks.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 8th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Christ's Gift to Women"—a Mother's Day address.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. The Congregational - Christian Conference of Maine will be held in Bangor next week, May 10-12. The Minister and delegates, to be appointed on Sunday, expect to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Special music. Arthur Dudley will be soloist. The minister will speak on "God and Mothers." There will be no evening meeting.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. The minister will speak to the young people.

Mother's Day Services at East Bethel at 2 p. m., and at Locke Mills at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 8. The Golden Text is: "The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord" (Isaiah 59: 20).

Among the citations from the Bible are the following passages: "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ" (Galatians 4: 6, 7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

MARRIAGES

In Rockport, Mass., April 30, by Rev. Agnes Barton Haskell, Daniel M. Wright of Newry and Miss Rosalie E. Thurston of Bethel.

Miss Dorothy Staples spent the week-end with Miss Rebecca Carter.

J. HERBERT RING

The death of J. Herbert Ring occurred Monday night, April 25th, after an illness of two years caused by shock. He was the son of Benjamin and Ann Ring and was 58 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Linnie (Morgan) Ring, and five children: Rowena, wife of Clyde Dunham of Locke Mills; Hilda, wife of Peter Dragoon of Peru; Merle, of Massachusetts, and Iva and Clayton who live at home. There are seven grandchildren. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Kate Hazelton of Paris, Wesley E. Ring of Albany, Edwin M. Ring of Portland; B. Colby Ring of Greenwood; Mrs. Iva Packard of Portland, and Frank and James Ring of Locke Mills; also several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Ring was a member of Franklin Grange. He was a good neighbor and friend, one always willing to help in time of trouble, a pleasant jovial manner, and one who had many friends. He has been tenderly cared for by his wife and children.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Rev. James MacKillop officiating. Burial was in the family lot at West Paris.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Seventeen were present at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Monday evening at the Methodist Church. The supper committee, H. I. Bean, Harry Sawin, and Alfre Brown, served Irish stew.

During the business meeting arrangements were made for a Hood's ice cream program to take place at the Grange Hall on May 19. It was also decided to have an indoor baseball game at the next meeting.

The supper committee for the June meeting is John Anderson, Harry Hutchinson, and James Brown, and the entertainment committee, Arthur Gray and Harry Sawin.

The evening's program included a farewell chat by Rev. P. J. Clifford, followed by checker games.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts held their meeting Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall with 25 scouts and two leaders present. Virginia Chapman received her First Class Badge, which is the first one to be received by any member since the troop was organized in 1934. Miss Chapman also received the Handywoman badge. Knot review tests were passed by Ruth Bennett and Phyllis Keniston.

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Adults 35c—Children 20c

Show begins at 8:20 P. M.

Friday, May 6

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CURLEY & his Country Boys
Amateur Night--3 Cash Prizes

Saturday, May 7

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